

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2022-120-E ORDER NO. 2022-35-H

APRIL 18, 2022

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION: Joyce Rowell, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Defendant/Respondent

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the “Company”) for the Commission to stay the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date pending resolution of the Complainant’s Request to Withdraw.

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:

On or about April 18, 2022, Counsel for the Company requested the Commission stay the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date pending the outcome of the Request to Withdraw filed by the Complainant, Ms. Rowell. The Commission is not scheduled to meet again until Thursday, April 28, 2022. The present deadline for the Company to file its answer is Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

The Company served all parties with their request for a stay and no objection has been received. The outcome of the Request to Withdraw would affect all deadlines, including the hearing date, which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Accordingly, all filing deadlines, as well as the hearing date, will be held in abeyance until further action by the Commission on the matter. The Commission will have the opportunity to issue its final ruling on this matter and provide a new schedule as necessary.

This concludes the Chief Hearing Officer’s Directive.